

THE STARS AND STRIPS
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In Airborne Exercise

Pathfinder Troops Tested

HIGH WYCOMBE, England, Jan. 18 — Aircraft of the 513th Troop Carrier Wing and 8th Inf Div paratroopers are participating in an Intensified Combat Training Program (ICTP) exercise in Germany.

Seven C130 Hercules of the Mildenhall, England based 513th are slated to fly a total of 50 missions from Wiesbaden and Sembach Air Bases to the Army drop zone located at Marnheim, Germany. The four-day event will end Thursday.

This aircraft are operating under the command and control of the 322nd Air Div (MAC) headquartered here.

Some 192 students of the 8th Inf Div's Basic Airborne School at Wiesbaden, Germany, are among the jumpers. Each student is to make five jumps.

A Combat Control Team from the 5th Aerial Port Sq located at Mildenhall under the command of Maj. Robert E. Barinowski Jr. was set to direct the jumpers at the Marnheim drop zone.

Maj. Charles Dancer of the 513th and members of the 322nd Air Div Airlift Control Element were scheduled to supervise the loading of the paratroopers at Wiesbaden.

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